(d) It is for the State Government of Bihar to formulate the proposal for renovation of damaged canal system in Purnia Division and submit to the Ministry for CLA under AIBP.

Health Care

2334. SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHLE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total allocation made by the Union Government to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the prevention and treatment of the disease like kidney failure, heart attack, cancer, T.B. etc. and item-wise details thereof;

(b) the per-capita expenditure incurred on health care/medicines in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the present limit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Health being a State subject, States are primarily responsible for meeting the preventive, promotive and curative health needs of people from their own resources. However, Central assistance to the States is given for Centrally Sponsored Schemes and National Health Programmes. A statement showing major National Health Programmes including Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in Madhya Pradesh and their allocation during 1995-96 is given in statement enclosed.

(b) Madicines are procured and supplied by State Government from their own resources. However, as per information available in National Accounts Statistics, per Capita Government expenditure in Madhya Pradesh on Health is Rs. 39 for the year 1992-93.

(c) and (d). Plan allocation have been increased for States Sector Health Programmes and Centrally Sponsored Schemes for control/eradication of diseases and strengthening of the Health Care infrastructure from year to year, besides assistance sought from external agencies like World Bank etc.

STATEMENT

Allocation of Funds to the State of Madhya Pradesh during 1995-96 in respect of Major National Health Programmes.

Name of the Programme	Amount Allocated (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2
National Malaria Eradication Programme	1228.26
National Leprosy Eradication Programme	372.70
National Programme for Control of Blindness	357.83
National T.B. Control Programme	273.50
National AIDS Control Programme	137.00
National Cancer Control Programme	52.50
National Family Welfare Programme	14364.55

[English]

Norms for Grant of On Duty Study Leave to Teachers of KVs

2335. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is some provision for grant of with pay or on duty study leave to teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas to undertake full time higher studies;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether such leave could be granted for study of subject/degree in outstations; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per statement.

(c) and (d). The provisions governing study leave do not specify place where the study is to be undertaken.

STATEMENT

The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has approved *mutatis-mutandis* the extension of Study Leave Rules contained in the CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972 to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees with the following amendments :

1. Study Leave, in or outside India, may be granted under the faculty improvement programme for literary and academic purpose to teaching staff upto the level of Principle in addition to for purpose specified in Rule 50 of the CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972;
2. Study leave may be granted to Education Officers and all other higher officers and the non-teaching staff for purpose specified in Rule 50 of the CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972;
3. Only those who have completed a minimum of 10 years regular service in the Sangathan may be considered for the grant of study leave;
4. Study leave may be granted even to those officers of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

who have less than 3 years to retire provided the findings of their study will have a direct bearing on the improvement of the Sangathan concerning employee morale, management system, human relations, organisational structure, etc. at the KVS or the Vidyalaya level;

5. The grant of study leave shall be subject to the approval of Vice-Chairman, KVS;
6. Study leave shall not be granted at a time to more than 1% of regular employees in a cadre; and
7. Study leave may be granted only once in the entire span of service for a period not exceeding 2 years.

Ground Water Level

2336. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in view of falling ground water level, a special project is being launched at the earliest, in Jabalpur district under which the repairs and renovation work of such old ponds falling in the district will be undertaken;

(b) if so, the comprehensive cost details of the project and the financial assistance etc. provided by the State and the Central Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which this project will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) As per the information received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh, no such special project is being launched in the Jabalpur District.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Extradition Treaty with US

2337. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had any proposal to sign Extradition Treaty with the United States;

(b) whether the Government have studied the draft extradition treaty;

(c) if so, the salient features thereof;

(d) whether the treaty has been signed;

(e) if so, when; and

(f) the other steps that are being taken by both the countries to combat terrorism including narco terrorism and drug trafficking?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) to (d). India and the US initiated formal talks on the proposal to sign a new Extradition Treaty in 1993. Two rounds of talks were held, from 28 September-1 October, 1993 in New Delhi and from 19-21 October, 1994 in Washington. Thereafter, suggestions made by both sides were examined in detail on either side. Negotiations have since been concluded. India and the US are presently in the course of processing the text for signature under their respective systems. The draft of the new Extradition Treaty addresses the need felt by both Governments to revise existing extradition arrangements, keeping in view modern trends in extradition law and practice.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Government believe that international cooperation is essential to combat terrorism, including nacro-terrorism and drug trafficking. There are established procedures of cooperation between the authorities of India and the US on counterterrorism involving exchange of information, training and mutual assistance for investigations and prosecutions. India and the US also have a Joint Working Group on Narcotics which meets annually. Stepped-up interaction between Narcotics/Revenue officials on both sides has helped strengthen cooperation in combatting illegal trafficking in narcotics at all levels, including production, trafficking and drug abuse.

New Regiment

2338. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK :
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA :
SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :
SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH :
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :
SHRI HARADHAN ROY :
SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO :
SHRI TARIT BARAN TOPDAR :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to raise a new regiment during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether for the setting up of new regiment, army has to cut its funds for procurement of sophisticated arms and ammunition;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of vacancies in various ranks existing at present in the army;

(f) whether the Government propose to fill up all vacancies before raising the new regiment; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (g). Recently the Prime Minister has proposed setting up of Karnataka